



STOCKS OFF A POINT

Uncertainty About Silver Caused a Very Weak Market.

ENGLISH RATES TO ADVANCE

Wheat Opened Weak, But Closed Higher on Large Shipments--Hog Products Advanced on Receipts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 3 to 5; last bid at 3, and closing offered at 3.

Pasted rates, \$1.85-\$1.88.

Government bonds have been firm.

The stock market was weak almost from start to finish today. The bears hammered the list throughout and met with very little opposition, owing to the prevailing feeling of uncertainty in regard to legislation by congress on the silver question, the disastrous fire at Minneapolis and the lack of support from London, where operations are checked by the approaching fortnightly settlement.

The heaviest declines were 5½ in General Electric, 3 in Chicago Gas, 2½ in Lackawanna and ½ to 2 per cent in the remainder of the list. Reports were circulated that both the General Electric and Northern Pacific companies were in a bad way, and although these were denied, the bears succeeded in bringing about a further decline, it was said that some subscribers to the collateral trust notes of the Northern Pacific had failed to pay the necessary amounts of cash, and as the result the funding scheme would prove a failure.

New York, Aug. 12.—Froze—Quiet, steady; makes no difference what kind. Using greasy and inferior soaps is one road to premature decay—sore hands—sores—hearts—clothes never clean.

Not so when

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

is used. Cheerfully proceeds the labor of wash-day with health and long life assured. Hands all right—hearts light—clothes pure and white as a Greenland snowdrift.

**JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago.
Rocky Diamond Tar Soap. Makes the Softest**

FAT FOLKS

Grew thin in two weeks. Short folks do quite a good business. All the various diseases of obesity, especially dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, asthma, kidney trouble, etc., are cured. No doctor or purist need fear the results now. Money back if not satisfied with the complexion.

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